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SUBJECT: UGANDA: ALLEGED COMMENTS OF DAS HARROP

REFERENCE: STATE 167745

1. WE PASSED THE TEXT OF REFTEL TODAY (JULY 3) TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE FOR TRANSMISSION TO FRG EMBASSY KAMPALA.
2. THIS AFTERNOON WE ALSO RECEIVED A COPY OF A CABLE FROM THE FRG EMBASSY IN KAMPALA REFERRED TO IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL. FULL TEXT OF MESSAGE FOLLOWS.

BEGIN TEXT

RADIO UGANDA BROADCASTED 29 JUNE 1978 THE FOLLOWING: QUOTE. ACCORDING TO A CBS RADIO NEWS BULLETIN WHICH WAS ALSO REPORTED IN THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR NEWSPAPER, THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD ADVISED THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AGAINST IMPOSING AN EMBARGO ON UGANDA COFFEE TRADE AND ANY OTHER COMMERCIAL DEALINGS.

ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT SUCH AN IMPOSITION
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SHOULD HAVE NO EFFECT AT ALL. MR. WILLIAM HARROP A DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WAS QUOTED AS HAVING SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD OPEN THEIR EMBASSY IN KAMPALA EVEN AT A LOWER LEVEL.

COMMENTING ON THE REPORT, LIFE PRESIDENT AMIN SAID THAT THE TRUTH ABOUT UGANDA WILL ALWAYS COME OUT

TO REVEAL ITSELF. HE SAID THAT UGANDA AND HIMSELF
HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ACCUSED BY THE UNITED STATES AND
ZIONIST ISRAEL OF HAVING DONE BAD THINGS. THE TRUTH,
SAID PRESIDENT AMIN HAS NOW COME OUT. HE SAID THAT
HE BELIEVED THE TRUE INFORMATION ABOUT UGANDA WAS GIVEN
TO MR. HARROP BY AMERICAN STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS WHO
ARE TRUE AMERICANS. UNQUOTE.

THIS EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE STATE DEPARTMENT'S
COMMENT ON THE FIRST TWO PARAGRAPHS OF THIS MESSAGE AT
ITS EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. NOURNEY. END TEXT.
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